



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:  
**William E. M. Jones et al.**

Application No.: **09/022,336**

Filed: **February 11, 1998**

For: **THE USE OF CATALYSTS IN  
STANDBY VALVE-REGULATED LEAD  
ACID CELLS**

Group Art Unit: **1745**

Examiner: **J. Maples**

Attorney Docket No.:  
**21,583B-USA**

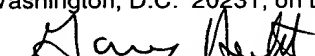
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Gary A. Hecht

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**CPA AMENDMENT AND  
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF 10/18/00**

This is responsive to the office action of October 18, 2001, and the interview with the examiner of 10 April 2001. A Continued Prosecution Application Request was filed on 17 April 2001 for which a Notice to File Missing Parts was issued. The missing parts are filed herewith, and an extension of time to file the missing parts is requested.

Reexamination and reconsideration is requested in view of the amendments and arguments below.

**Amendments**

Please amend the application as set forth below.